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SUBJ: THAI STATEMENTS ON BORDER INSURGENCY

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1. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING IDENTITY RTG "HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL" WHO, SOMEWHAT CORRECTLY, CHARACTERIZED THAI-MALAYSIAN ANTI-TERRORIST COOPERATION A "FAILURE" AND CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MALAYSIAN POLICE PERSONNEL FROM SOUTHERN THAILAND (REF A). FROM HERE, IT SOUNDS SUSPICIOUSLY THAT GEN. SANT CHITPATIMA, COMMANDER OF SOUTHERN MILITARY REGION, IS AT WORK AGAIN IN VIEW OF SIMILAR STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM PRIOR TO LAST GENERAL BORDER COMMITTEE (GBC) MEETING IN JANUARY (REF C).

2. IF STATEMENTS REPORTED REF A ARE ACCURATE AND AUTHORITATIVE ELUCIDATION OF RTG VIEWS, KUKRIT'S VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT GBC SESSION COULD BE IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF MALAYSIAN POLICE ELEMENTS. MOREOVER, IF KUKRIT AND RTG TAKE HARD LINE ON THIS QUESTION, THAI-MALAYSIAN COOPERATION
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IN POST-INDOCHINA PERIOD COULD ACTUALLY ERODE RATHER THAN

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